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Consideration clause by clause. 12-13, 14.

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NISHTAR, THE HON'BLE SARDAR ABDUR RAB KHAN—

Constitution (Second Amendment)
Bill—

Motion to consider adopted. 3. Consideration clause by clause. 8, 9, 10-11, 16.

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Constitution (Second Amendment)
Bill—

Consideration clause by clause— Clause 8—Amendment moved and adopted. 51—52.

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SADIQ HASAN, SHAIKH— Members Sworn. 1.

SHAUKAT ALI, MALIK— Members Sworn. 1.

SHAUKAT HYAT KHAN, SARDAR— Constitution (Second Amendment) Bill—

Motion to consider adopted. 2.